

Draft  
Meeting Agenda  
(last revised Feb. 9, 2008)  
GARM III Models Meeting  
Feb. 25-29, 2008

***Monday February 25***

0900-0910 Welcome (Deputy Director)  
0905-0910 Introductions  
0910-0940 Overview of GARM and objectives of this meeting (Chair)  
**TOR #1: Applicability of Models to Assess Stock Status**  
0940 -1020 Overview of GARM species, data availability, assessments  
*Working Paper 1.1-* (Rago et al.)  
1020-1040 Discussion  
1040-1055 Break  
1055-1125 Review of modeling approaches and rationale  
*Working Paper 1.2 –* (Rago et al.)  
1125-1200 Discussion  
1200-1300 Lunch  
**TOR #4 Examine potential factors responsible for retrospective patterns.**  
1300-1430 Report of Working Group on Retrospective Patterns in VPA  
*Working Paper 4.1-* (Legault)  
1430-1500  
1500-1600 Discussion  
**TOR #3 Model implications of zeros in fishery independent indices.**  
1600-1630 Working Paper 3.1 (Legault)  
1620-1640 Working Paper 3.2 (Terceiro)  
1640-1700 Working Paper 3.3 Report of ICES methods working group (Legault)  
1700-1730 Discussion  
1730-1800 Summary /Followup (Chair)  
1800 Adjourn

***Tuesday February 26***

0900-0920 Progress review and Order of the Day (Chair)  
**TOR #2 Compare utility of statistical catch at age models**  
0920-0940 Overview of SCAA approaches—(Jacobson)  
0940-1010 *Working Paper 2.1a* Georges Bank Yellowtail (Legault )  
1010-1030 Discussion  
1030-1045 Break  
1045-1115 *Working Paper 2.1b* White Hake (Sosebee)  
1115-1130 Discussion  
1130-1200 *Working Paper 2.1c* Georges Bank Cod (O'Brien)  
1200-1230 Discussion

1230-1330 Lunch  
1330-1430 *Working Paper 2.2* Gulf of Maine Cod—ASPM model (Butterworth)  
1430-1500 Discussion  
1500-1515 Break  
1515-1600 *Working Paper 2.3* Gulf of Maine Cod –ASAP model (Shepherd/Mayo)  
1600-1745 Discussion—GOM cod  
1745-1800 Summary/Followup (Chair)  
1800 Adjourn

***Wednesday February 27***

0900-0930 Progress review and Order of the Day (Chair)  
    **TOR #2 Compare utility of statistical catch at age models** (cont.)  
0930-1000 *Working Paper 2.3* Comparative Simulation Tests—Overview (Legault)  
1000-1045 *Working Paper 2.3a GB Yellowtail* (Legault )  
1045-1100 Break  
1100-1130 Discussion—GB Yellowtail  
1130-1200 *Working Paper 2.3b White Hake* (Sosebee)  
1200-1230 Discussion—White Hake  
1230-1330 Lunch  
1330-1430 *Working Paper 2.3c Georges Bank Cod* (O'Brien )  
1430-1530 Discussion—GB cod  
1530-1545 Break  
1545-1730 General Review—SCAA/Simulation test  
1730-1800 Summary/Followup (Chair)  
1800 Adjourn

***Thursday February 28***

0900-0920 Progress review and Order of the Day (Chair)  
    TOR #5 Recommendations on Model Selection for each stock  
    TOR #6 Linkage to Biological Reference Points  
0920-1000 *Working Paper 5.1* Model Recommendations/ Selection Criteria (Rago et al.)  
1000-1045 Reviews by Species  
1045-1100 Break  
1100-1230 Reviews by Species (cont)  
1230-1330 Lunch  
1330-1430 Reviews by Species (cont)  
1430-1530 Ecosystem Models for Reference Points—Progress Update  
(Fogarty/Link/Overholtz)  
1530-1730 Revisit Topics as Needed  
1730-1800 Synthesis and Report Planning (Chair)  
1800 Adjourn

***Friday February 29***

0900-0930 Progress review and Order of the Day (Chair)

0915-0945 Report development

1030-1045 Break

1045-1230 Report development

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1600 Summary and Assignments

1600 Adjourn